

STROLLIN' THROUGH SOUTHWEST PARK

Neighbors Plan Trip to Newer Heights—To Climb Mt. Whitney

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Taking tent and all necessary equipment for life in the great outdoors the Hawkins are sure to have a wonderful change from city dwelling.

A gay party for seven small fry marked Lyndel James' fifth birthday anniversary last Saturday. Lyndel is a kindergarten student at Hawthorne Christian School, so he can surely use those neatlooking duds several of the packages contained. Those who accepted the invitation to celebrate were the Palmer boys, Gary

orous vacation by walking the dog every chance she gets. and Glen, Larry Bergeron, David Griffin, Debbie Watts, Cindy Foster and friends of the family.

Since it concerns all of us, we would like to mention the drainage ditch which lies between Hallison and Deelane. We haven't figured out how they're able to do it, but the youngsters are able to get into this place. Perhaps many of them cannot read the sign which warns of insecticide having been put there. It surely is a poor place to play and makes one more eager, when he hears of this, to have our own little park ready for use. We have been told that plans for same have been developed.

When adults have friends in, they like to show off their gun or china collection or maybe their children, but Bobby Sol-den has what he considers far more interesting exhibits at his house. The other day he took Charles Scott and Paul Ekberg home with him to see his two king snakes and one hamster. Doubt if he could find a girl in his third grade room who would honestly be enthused over these prize possessions.

Beautiful Yosemite has wooed another Park family to its abode. The Laural Joneses, of 19313 Donora, will "rough it" there soon. The plans call for leaving two of the children, Dougie and Darrel, and taking the other two, Kenneth and Laurann. They will be joined at Bishop by Laural's brother from Reno. That part appeals to us, for it's nice to have a man around the house, it's equally good to have them on a camping trip. Never could "bury the hatchet" in a chunk of wood, or light a campfire.

The Ray Merms family on Arvada are playing host to daughter Lillian and her son Denny from Denver.

Ever notice how Junior's reflexes slow up on the first day of school and remain so for the remainder of the year. Seems to take him twice as long to dress for school as it does for play.

Hunting in Wyoming sounds like a great idea to many city-dwelling sportsmen. In fact, it sounded so good to Don Bradford he decided to follow it through. With eye steady and rifle ready he was all set to go when the season opened. The deer and the antelope played when they should have

got lost for Don had his limit of one each before noon. From then on there was lots of time for target practice, (who says he needs practice?) and observation of how the boys from Chicago were doing. We understand some of them were a little rusty.

Have you had the pleasant surprise of meeting someone unexpectedly years later and miles away from where you first knew them? Last night at PTA three mothers got together for the first time since school days in the valley, and Mrs. Mary Crockett discovered a friend whom she had known well when their respective husbands were at MIT together. Another friend has a neighbor who occupied the same Chicago apartment house 10 years ago. As they say, 'tis a wee world.

So frequently do we refer to "went to Las Vegas" it might be advisable to just put "w.L.V." after the individuals' names. The most recent one to qualify for this distinction is Mrs. Howard Holmes. Rather than a vacationer in the twinkling town, Mrs. Holmes filled a six-week dancing engagement. Then this morning she was Phoenix-bound for a stay of four weeks. Neighbors are interesting. For awhile "Buffalo Bill" and his beautiful "Lil" lived on Narrot St. Now they have a home closer to Knott's Berry Farm where it's their business to lend atmosphere to the place. What a place for the aspiring actor, but 'ever think how sticky those beads and antique togs must feel on an extra warm day?

"Debbie Reynolds was Mary Frances Reynolds when we went to school together in Burbank," relates Mrs. Thane Connell, Cadison Ave. She adds that her mother taught Debbie's Sunday School class and that Mrs. Reynolds was her Sunday School teacher. "Although she's a big name she hasn't lost her friendly disposition," Mrs. Connell assures us. The two met in a department store not long ago and exchanged pleasantries.

When Mr. and Mrs. Goss on Arvada, added a new exemption to their income tax status, it wasn't noted in the announcements of birth. When the little trib was filled, a moment they both had looked forward to for so long, it was with a tiny lad who was already six weeks young. The Gosses were overjoyed when Ricky's adoption papers were complete and he became their own.

State Department to Hold Interviews in Area Soon

South America, Africa, Europe, Asia . . . the World . . . that's what Personnel Officers of the United States Department of State are talking about in Los Angeles.

They are interviewing stenographers, typists and clerks for positions in Washington, D. C. and in this country's 265 Embassies in 77 countries throughout the world. They are interested in talking to young men and women between the ages of 21 and 35, American citizens in good health, single without dependents, high school graduates who are willing to be assigned anywhere in the world.

Skills Needed  
Typists must be able to type at the rate of 50 words per minute, stenographers also at 50 words per minute and take shorthand at 80 words per minute. General clerks must type at least 35 words per minute and communications clerks at 45 words per minute. All must have at least three years of general office experience. Applicants can substitute business school or college training for no more than two years of work experience. Starting salary for all positions is \$3390 plus allowances and free housing or a housing allowance abroad.

Raises Promised  
For those who are interested in Foreign Service but are not qualified at present or who prefer to work in the 'Home Office' in Washington, D. C. the Personnel Officers are seeking typists and stenographers. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Typists must type 40 words per minute and stenographers 40 words per minute and take shorthand at 80 words per minute. Salaries for typists start at \$3175 and stenographers \$3415 per year. All employees receive yearly increases for satisfactory service.

Interviews will be conducted at the California State Employment Office, 325 South Flower St., Los Angeles, from Oct. 8 through 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and until 12 noon on Saturdays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

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"Your answer: a bigger 'Yes' to the Community Chest."

With this slogan to sum up their campaign issues, more than 3300 volunteers will hit the streets this month in Harbor area, determined to boost their proceeds to help meet the \$10,000,000 goal.

This was announced yesterday by Arthur O. Otsea, Harbor area campaign chairman, and vice president and manager of the California Bank, Torrance.

The slogan for the current

Chest appeal was developed by a committee drawn from the American Association of Advertising Agencies, led by Robert Dehman of J. Walter Thompson Co.

Goal Set

Goal for the current appeal, \$10,000,000, is \$800,000 more than total gifts last year.

"These clinics, children's homes and other services were developed because our people need them," Otsea said. "The agencies must have at least \$800,000 more this year just to match the tide of popula-

tion and mounting costs of operation."

"This is the 'bigger yes' manifest in dollars. It is the answer Los Angeles area must give if we are to retain the advantages of federation fund raising," Otsea continued.

"Everyone of us has heard people deplore the never ending appeals for money. Most of us have neither the time nor the money for all of them, and we cannot personally assess each of them to be sure they are sound, necessary and efficient."

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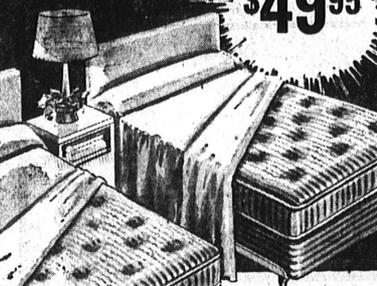
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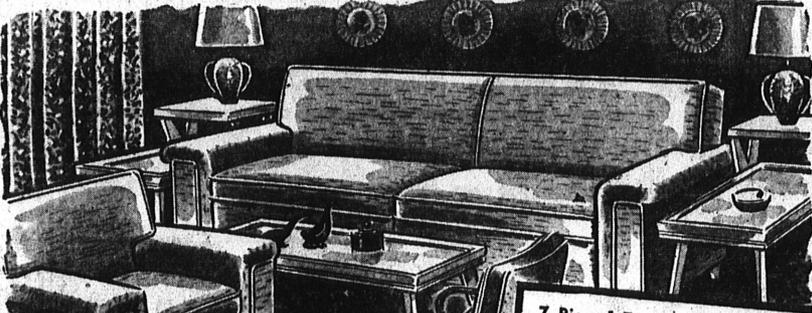
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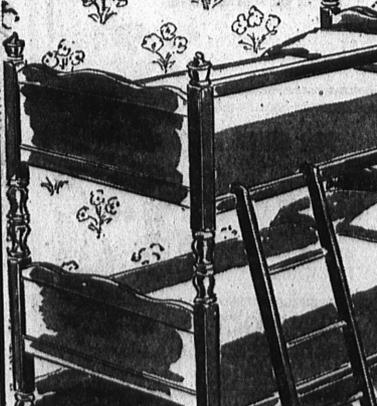
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